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For:	PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CROSS- LINKER-FREE, BIOPOLYMER- CONTAINING THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES, AND PRODUCTS PREPARED THEREBY	: Attorney Docket : No.: H 4289 PCT/US : : :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL SUBMITTEDIN CONJUNCTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment After Final is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 ("the RCE"), in the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004 ("the Office Action"). This Amendment and the RCE filed herewith are being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 17, 2004, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows.